

Please add the following claims:

-- 11. The adhesive tape of Claim 6, wherein said coating is a release coating.

12. The adhesive tape of Claim 7, wherein said application rate is 0.2 to 1.5 gm<sup>2</sup>.

13. The adhesive tape of Claim 9, wherein said application rate is from 20 to 30 gm<sup>2</sup>. --

#### REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to eliminate multiple dependency and to conform the claim language to proper idiomatic English.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

#### ADDITIONAL FEE

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SHOWING CHANGES RELATIVE TO PREVIOUS VERSION

Claim 2 (amended). The adhesive tape [as claimed in] according to claim 1, wherein the thickness[es] of the backing [are] is from 15 to 120  $\mu\text{m}$ [, preferably from 20 to 50  $\mu\text{m}$ ].

Claim 3 (amended). The adhesive tape [as claimed in] according to claim 1, wherein the edges of the polypropylene film have a serrated cut.

Claim 4 (amended). The adhesive tape [as claimed in] according to claim 1, wherein the polypropylene film [has been] is corona treated or flame treated in order to improve the adhesion of the adhesive composition to the polypropylene film.

Claim 5 (amended). The adhesive tape [as claimed in] according to claim 1, wherein a primer layer [has been] is applied between the polypropylene film and the adhesive layer.

Claim 6 (amended). The adhesive tape [as claimed in] according to claim 1, wherein the side of the polypropylene film opposite the adhesive composition bears a coating[, especially a release coating].

Claim 7 (amended). The adhesive tape [as claimed in] according to claim 11, wherein the application rate of the release coating is from 0.1 to 3  $\text{g}/\text{m}^2$ [, preferably from 0.2 to 1.5  $\text{g}/\text{m}^2$ ].

**Figure 1.** The effect of the concentration of the initiator on the polymerization rate of styrene at 60°C. [Styrene] = 1.0 mol/L; [KPS] = 0.001–0.01 mol/L; [KBrO<sub>3</sub>] = 0.001 mol/L; [KSCN] = 0.001 mol/L; [H<sub>2</sub>O] = 9.989 mol/L.

Claim 10 (amended). [The use of an adhesive tape] A method for detecting unauthorized broaching of a package, which comprises sealing said package with the adhesive tape of Claim 1, by virtue of the fact that on removal from the surface of a package the adhesive tape is irreversibly destroyed and clearly indicates an attempted broaching by tearing or splitting in the thickness direction.